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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Hassner et al.

Application No.: 10/817,421

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR DETECTING
AND CORRECTING ERRORS USING
MULTIPLE INTERLEAVE ERASURE
POINTERS

Customer No.: 49528

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed September 27, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.